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Sir:

For the Examiner's convenience, enclosed herewith is a copy of an English translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability received in reference to the above-identified application. It is noted that the four (4) references cited in the Report were previously listed on the PTO/SB/08 form submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 19, 2006, along with copies of the foreign references.

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